



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News and Analysis

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### March 14, 2008

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **14-Mar-08** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	156.00	156.50	149.50	157.50	154.96
<b>Last week</b>	156.00	156.50	149.50	157.50	154.96

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 14-Mar-08:**

**New York** 161-165      **Midwest** 152-160      **California** 192

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 10-Mar-08 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	126.8	318.4	189.0	215.6	300.6	1150.4	219.7	1370.1
<b>% change PW</b>	-6%	7%	-6%	-6%	2%	-1%	0%	-1%

**Breaking Stock 14-Mar-08** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Breaking Stock</b>	118-123 M 118-120	112-117 M 113-115
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	101-106 M 101-103	94-104 M 97-102

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **08-Mar-08**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,186,199	29,847	10,817	5,752	2,383	4,056
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,222,464	30,435	11,068	5,839	2,464	4,353
<b>Last Year</b>	1,265,159	31,484	11,840	6,219	2,572	4,602
<b>% Change PWK</b>	-3%	-2%	-2%	-1%	-3%	-7%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-6%	-5%	-9%	-8%	-7%	-12%
<b>To-Date 2008</b>	12,277,974	306,928	110,786	59,339	25,850	42,643
<b>To-Date 2007</b>	12,055,013	299,995	112,465	59,922	24,417	42,452
<b>% Change YTD</b>	2%	2%	-1%	-1%	6%	0%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.55      **Previous Week:** 42.29      **Last Year:** 42.80

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.13      **Previous Week:** 38.73      **Last Year:** 39.16

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	601,229	50.7%	16,846	56.4%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	612,401	50.1%	17,063	56.1%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	594,412	47.0%	16,750	53.2%

**National Liquid Eggs - 14-Mar-08** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	43	103.5-110.5	108.97	2.90
WHITES	8	81-88	84.47	4.68
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized whites and salted yolk were too few to report.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Mar-08** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern	Central	Less-than-Trucklot Eastern	(min 25 cont.) South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	116-126 M 121-123	120-126 M 123-125	121-130	126-130
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-
Whites	90-101 M 95-97	95-101 M 95-97	99-105	102-105
Yolks <sup>4</sup>				
Sugared	144-154 M 146-150	146-154 M 150-152	152-161	149-152
Salted	140-145 M 142-145	142-148 M 143-145	146-158	144-147

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids

**National Dried Egg Prices - 14-Mar-08** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	4.60-4.80	4.62-4.70
YOLKS	3.45-3.70	3.50-3.60
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	6.65-6.90	6.75-6.80
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	3.40-3.60	3.40-3.56

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 08-Mar-08**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.	U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada	Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered
This week 1,353	This week 453	This week 1,806
Last week 1,409	Last week 378	Last week 1,787
Last year 1,182	Last year 165	Last year 1,347
To Date 2008 13,741	To Date 2008 2,941	To Date 2008 16,682
To Date 2007 11,002	To Date 2007 2,073	To Date 2007 13,075

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Mar-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	0	2	58	60
Last year /1	145	0	40	185
To date 2008/2	0	2	98	100
To date 2007	862	3	120	985

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Mar-08

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	430	40	0	470
Last year /1	466	0	40	506
To date 2008/2	3,483	173	0	3,656
To date 2007	2,804	106	76	2,986

### Inspected Shell Eggs

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 01-Mar-08

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	0	2,300	750	8,990	0	12,040
Last year /1	0	960	2,060	750	0	0	3,770
To date 2008/2	0	1,530	2,750	4,920	30,110	0	39,310
To date 2007	0	1,350	4,641	3,665	5,880	85	15,621

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).

Monthly Inventory U.S. Dried Eggs as of February 29, 2008 (Released 14-Mar-08. Next release 11-Apr-08)

COMPARISONS ON THE BASIS OF MATCHED PLANTS

CLASS	NUMBER OF POUNDS	% CHANGE LAST MONTH	% CHANGE LAST YEAR
WHOLE			
PLAIN	1,072,848	-7%	-60%
FREE FLOWING	1,111,246	-19%	-77%
SUBTOTAL:	2,184,094	-14%	-71%
WHITE			
(ALBUMEN)	3,906,954	-6%	-20%
YOLK			
PLAIN	1,113,567	19%	-65%
FREE FLOWING (W/SODIUM SILICO ALUMINATE)	1,373,420	-20%	-57%
SUBTOTAL:	2,486,987	-6%	-61%
BLENDS 1/			
WHOLE	1,045,878	15%	-25%
WHITE	42,550	-2%	-31%
YOLK	29,200	308%	700%
SUBTOTAL:	1,117,628	16%	-23%
TOTAL:	9,695,663	-6%	-52%

DRIED EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION:

FEBRUARY 3, 2008 - MARCH 1, 2008  
TOTAL 9,708,000 POUNDS.

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Calculations were adjusted to represent matched plants from current month compared to previous month, and current month compared to previous year. Subsequently, the percent change calculations may be based on different cooperators if directly compared with data on previous reports.  
1/: Blended with a percentage of additives including, but not limited to,  
sugar, salt, soy, and corn syrup  
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